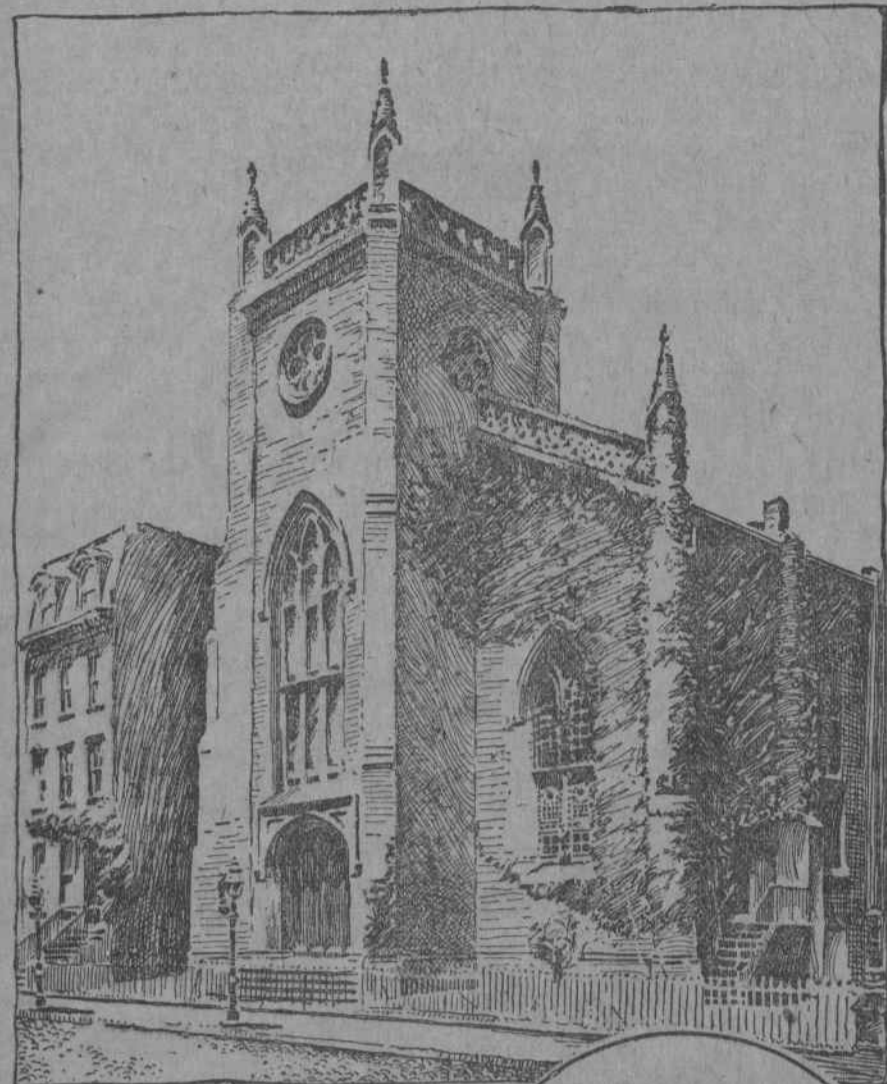


SIXTY THOUSAND YOUNG LUTHERANS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THEIR CHURCH.

Delegates of the Great Luther League of America to Assemble This Month in New York for the Third Biennial Convention.



Luther League Convention.
Holy Trinity Church in West Twenty-first Street where the League will meet next week.

In the Luther League is seen by its enthusiastic members the basis of a possible bond of Protestant unity. The suggestion of this lofty purpose comes from Germany. The Luther League of North America is, however, not to be accounted a branch of any similar organization abroad. It is a strong autonomy, a great society of young people of the Lutheran Church in this country, and though in it are represented leagues of Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, German and English Lutheran churches, all speak the language of this country.

The organization having been formed by members of the Lutheran Church is regarded as a creature of the church, working in harmony with it and under its doctrine and direction—but is not synodical.

The third biennial convention of this Luther League will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18, 19 and 20, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, No. 45 West Twenty-first street. Nearly 1,000 delegates, representing the Lutheran membership of 60,000, will assemble from twenty States. Among them will be some of the most distinguished clergy of the church and many of the prominent laymen.

Owing to the well-known synodical differences that divide the 1,500,000 Lutherans of this country into several organizations, each having its synodical government and conventions, this meeting of the League is the only occasion at which representatives of the branches of this church are gathered together for any purpose, particularly for counsel and endeavor and action in matters relating to church enlargement.

Formed ten years ago in this city, the League in its season of eminent prosperity remained steadfast to its original purposes, maintaining and fostering the interest of the youth in the church formed upon "God's Word and the Augsburg Confession."

Naturally, great interest is taken in the proceedings of this third biennial convention soon to assemble here. On the first day, Tuesday, October 18, at 10 a. m., the delegates will assemble for registration, and at 2 p. m. the convention will be called to order by the president of the League, E. H. Elliott, of New York, who has held the chief office since organization and is also the editor of the Luther League Review. The general secretary, A. C. Olson, is a prominent Lutheran of Chicago. The treasurer is Cornelius Eckhardt, of the Washington (D. C.) Star.

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On Thursday morning meeting of the convention officers will be elected, and on Thursday afternoon addresses on "Extending the Kingdom" will be made by the Rev. J. C. Bowers, of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. A. Ramsey, of Minnesota; and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Evans, of Maryland.

As a conclusion to the convention a public meeting will be held Thursday evening at Carnegie Hall. Mr. Elliott will preside and the orators will be the Rev. A. Severson, Ph. D., D. D., president of Bethany College, Kansas; the Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., president of Wittenburg College, Ohio; United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland; and Hon. E. Augustus Miller, of Philadelphia. The Choral Union will sing, among other selections, Luther's battle hymn, "Ein Fest Burg."



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Church Notes.

At St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Greer, rector, a new mural painting, designed as an altar piece by Frances Lathrop, was unveiled last Sunday, the Bishop of Kentucky being the preacher on the occasion. The theme is the Second Advent, and it is treated in harmony with the other art decorations of the church. It fills in the upper chancel wall, and is of large proportions. It is a memorial to a former vicar, Mr. George Kemp, and cost about \$25,000.

In the General Theological Seminary a commemorative service has just been held in memory of the Rev. Walter Webster, of the class of '97, who was lost in the wreck of La Bourgogne. The Memorial Bishop of Stoughton blessed on the occasion a memorial Eucharistic set of silver and a portable altar, the gift of the Very Reverend, the Dean of the Seminary and other friends of Mr. Webster, and intended for missionary use in China by two of the graduates of the seminary, the Rev. Messrs. Robert E. Wood and T. Harrington Little.

A memorial window has been completed and will be placed in the new Church of the Messiah, at Rinebeck, of which the Rev. E. C. Foxworth is rector. The window is placed in the church by Mrs. J. E. Baker, in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Humbert. It is to be in position near the organ. The central division of the window is filled by a female figure seated, and on either side are standing figures representing Faith and Love. The coloring is brilliant and the drawing effective. The strong colors are in the robes of the attendant angels.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will preach at the Grand Opera House, "Penny-pincher" street, and Eighth avenue, New York, this morning, at 10 a. m. He will speak on "Mr. Roosevelt." Subject for his sermon, "The Devil."

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The Northern New York Conference of the Epworth League began its twenty annual convention in Oswego, N. Y., on Friday afternoon, and closes to-night. Nearly one thousand delegates are present. The New York State W. C. T. U. convention held its annual convention in Johnstown, N. Y., this week.

Fifty hundred and eighty delegates, including bishops, clergy and laity, are in attendance at the

Triennial Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. The council will last three weeks.

"How Christianity Can Carry the Day," will be Dr. Madison C. Peters's theme this morning at the Bloomingdale Church. Evening subject: "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World."

In the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, Mr. Will Caseton will deliver a lecture and some original readings on next Thursday evening. The subject of the lecture is "Science at Home."

The Rev. J. J. Kern delivers to-night one of the series of Catholic University Extension lectures in the Church of the Paulist Fathers, in West Fifty-ninth street.

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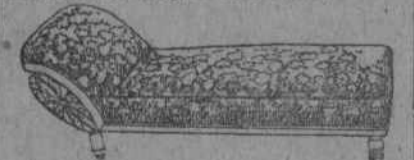
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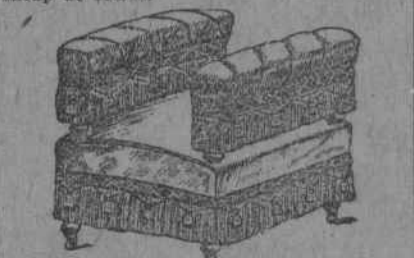
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